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Commissioner for Patents  
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Re: Application of Tatsuo TSUJITA  
SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT  
**Assignee: THINE ELECTRONICS, INC.**  
Our Ref: Q83757

Dear Sir:

The following documents and fees are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. §371 and in accordance with the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- an English translation of the International Application.
- thirteen (13) sheets of drawings.
- a copy of the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form.
- an Information Disclosure Statement, International Search Report, PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing the ISR references and a copy of each reference cited in the ISR.
- a Preliminary Amendment.
- it is expressly requested that the national stage of processing be commenced immediately in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 371(f)**

It is assumed that copies of the International Application, the International Search Report and cited references, the International Preliminary Examination Report, and any Articles 19 and 34 amendments as required by §371(c) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned will undertake to provide them upon request.

Applicant claims benefit of small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.27.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows (**Small Entity fees apply**):

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| Total claims       | <u>15</u> | - | <u>20</u> | = | _____ | x | \$9.00  | = | \$0.00   |
| Independent claims | <u>2</u>  | - | <u>3</u>  | = | _____ | x | \$43.00 | = | \$0.00   |
| Base Fee           |           |   |           |   |       |   |         |   | \$460.00 |

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| <b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>          | <u><u>\$460.00</u></u> |
| <b>Recordation of Assignment</b> | <u><u>\$ 40.00</u></u> |
| <b>TOTAL FEE</b>                 | <u><u>\$500.00</u></u> |

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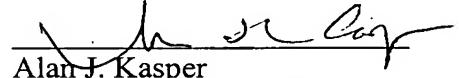
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The Office is hereby directed and authorized to charge the statutory filing fee of \$500.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16, 1.17 and 1.492 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

| <u>Country</u> | <u>Application No</u> | <u>Filing Date</u> |
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| Japan          | 2002-079960           | March 22, 2002     |

Respectfully submitted,

  
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